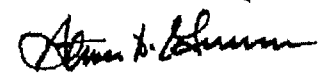


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5 of the non-conforming systems delivered by Defendants.³

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12 not limited to the radio system infrastructure, radios, consoles and recording system.

13 38. Defendants have contractually breached the implied covenant of good faith and
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15 LVMPD a properly functioning communication system within the spirit of the parties'
16 agreements.

17 39. LVMPD has fully performed its obligations under all agreements.

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19 excess of \$10,000 as a result of the breaches of duties owed by Defendants.

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21 communication system.

22 42. Defendants have accepted millions of dollars, but, to date, have failed to provide a
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NRS 104.2606, NRS 104.2607, NRS 104.2608, NRS 104.2609, NRS 104.2313, NRS 104.2314,
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19 51. Defendants, by their words and actions, made representations of facts and
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22 upon the misrepresentations.

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24 within their knowledge.

25 54. LVMPD is not, at this time and without appropriate time to conduct discovery, in
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5 representations were false.

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7 failure to disclose the true facts concerning the pertinent transaction(s).

8 57. Had LVMPD been aware of the true facts, it would have acted differently.

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11 59. To the extent the trier of fact determines that the conduct of Defendants is
12 knowing, intentional, oppressive, fraudulent, malicious, and done in conscious disregard of the
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14 60. An actual, justiciable controversy has arisen between the parties with respect to
15 the issues herein. The interests of the parties are adverse and LVMPD has a legally protectable
16 interest in the controversy and the issue is ripe for judicial determination.

17 61. The Court should grant declaratory relief to LVMPD and enter a judgment in
18 favor of LVMPD consistent with the relief sought herein.

19 WHEREFORE, LVMPD alternatively prays:

- 20 1. For damages against Defendants in an amount to be determined by the trier of
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- 22 2. For the return of all value paid by LVMPD in connection with the radio
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26 and/or law;
- 27 5. For reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit incurred herein;
- 28 6. For a judicial declaration determining the rights and duties of the parties; and,

1 7. For such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

2 DATED this 17th day of September, 2013.

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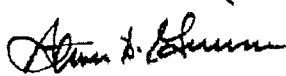
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20 33. The communication system is effectively useless as a result of the breaches by
21 Defendants.

22 34. Given the frequency and magnitude of the problems, LVMPD has been forced to
23 seek an alternative vendor which is capable of providing a fully functioning communication
24 system to LVMPD.

25 35. LVMPD has sustained and/or will likely continue to sustain damages as a result
26 of the non-conforming systems delivered by Defendants.³

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28 ³ To the extent NRS Chapter 104 may apply in this matter, which is not conceded by Plaintiff,
potentially applicable provisions include, but are not limited to, NRS 104.2711, NRS 104.2712,

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36. In connection with the lack of acceptance and/or revocation of acceptance, LVMPD is entitled to a return of all monies expended in connection with the purchase of the radio system infrastructure, radios, consoles and/or recording system.⁴

37. To the extent any contract and/or warranties are determined to be in existence, Defendants have materially breached the terms of the contract and/or warranties by, among other things, failing to deliver to LVMPD a properly functioning communication system, including but not limited to the radio system infrastructure, radios, consoles and recording system.

38. Defendants have contractually breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing that exists in every contract in Nevada by, among other things, failing to deliver to LVMPD a properly functioning communication system within the spirit of the parties' agreements.

39. LVMPD has fully performed its obligations under all agreements.

40. LVMPD has sustained and/or will sustain significant damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000 as a result of the breaches of duties owed by Defendants.

41. LVMPD paid Defendants millions of dollars for a fully functioning radio communication system.

42. Defendants have accepted millions of dollars, but, to date, have failed to provide a fully functioning radio communication system.

43. Defendants have been unjustly enriched by the payments made by LVMPD to them.

44. As a direct and proximate cause of these events, Defendants have been unjustly enriched and LVMPD has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00.

45. Defendants had a pecuniary interest in connection with the sale of the radio communication system.

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NRS 104.2713, NRS 104.2714, NRS 104.2715, NRS 104.2717, NRS 104.2721, NRS 104.2601, NRS 104.2606, NRS 104.2607, NRS 104.2608, NRS 104.2609, NRS 104.2313, NRS 104.2314, NRS 104.2315

⁴ In the event NRS Chapter 104 is deemed to apply, revocation of acceptance is pursuant to NRS 104.2608. Accord, Sierra Diesel Injection Service v. Burroughs Corporation, Inc., 651 F. Supp. 1371 (D. Nev. 1987).

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1 46. In connection with the sale of the radio communication system to LVMPD,
2 Defendants provided false information to LVMPD for its guidance in business transactions.

3 47. Defendants failed to exercise reasonable care or competence in obtaining or
4 communicating appropriate information to LVMPD.

5 48. LVMPD justifiably relied upon the false information supplied by Defendants.

6 49. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' negligent misrepresentations,
7 LVMPD has suffered actual damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00.

8 50. Prior to the time that the radio communications system was procured, M/A COM
9 falsely represented, among other things, the capabilities of the radio communication system.
10 See, e.g., voluminous proposal from M/A COM to LVMPD dated 9/1/05 that contains detailed
11 statements of fact.⁵ The false representations were perpetuated and/or continued to be made over
12 time by M/A COM and Harris.

13 51. Defendants, by their words and actions, made representations of facts and
14 circumstances that were not true and which misled LVMPD.

15 52. Defendants intended to induce Plaintiff to act or to refrain from acting in reliance
16 upon the misrepresentations.

17 53. As compared to LVMPD, Defendants were aware of material facts peculiarly
18 within their knowledge.

19 54. LVMPD is not, at this time and without appropriate time to conduct discovery, in
20 possession of the necessary documents which will show Defendants' degree of knowledge
21 concerning the false statements. Those materials are uniquely within the possession and control
22 of Defendants.

23 55. At a minimum, Defendants made such representations with reckless disregard as
24 to their truth or falsity. Discovery may reveal that one or more Defendants knew that their
25 representations were false.

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28 ⁵ The proposal is not attached hereto given the voluminous nature of the document and given
that proprietary information may be contained therein.

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1 56. LVMPD actually and justifiably relied on Defendants' misrepresentation and/or
 2 failure to disclose the true facts concerning the pertinent transaction(s).

3 57. Had LVMPD been aware of the true facts, it would have acted differently.

4 58. LVMPD has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00 as a result of
 5 Defendants' fraudulent conduct.

6 59. To the extent the trier of fact determines that the conduct of Defendants is
 7 knowing, intentional, oppressive, fraudulent, malicious, and done in conscious disregard of the
 8 rights of LVMPD, then LVMPD reserves its right to recover punitive and exemplary damages.

9 60. An actual, justiciable controversy has arisen between the parties with respect to
 10 the issues herein. The interests of the parties are adverse and LVMPD has a legally protectable
 11 interest in the controversy and the issue is ripe for judicial determination.

12 61. The Court should grant declaratory relief to LVMPD and enter a judgment in
 13 favor of LVMPD consistent with the relief sought herein.

14 WHEREFORE, LVMPD alternatively prays:

- 15 1. For damages against Defendants in an amount to be determined by the trier of
- 16 fact;
- 17 2. For the return of all value paid by LVMPD in connection with the radio
- 18 communication system and/or rescission as may be appropriate;
- 19 3. For an off-set of any ostensible obligations owed to Defendants;
- 20 4. For interest against Defendants at the maximum rate allowable by agreement
- 21 and/or law;
- 22 5. For reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit incurred herein;
- 23 6. For a judicial declaration determining the rights and duties of the parties; and,

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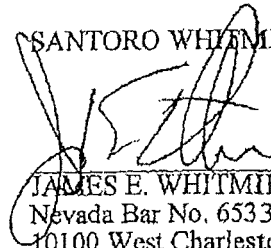
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1 7. For such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

2 DATED this 24th day of May, 2013.

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